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Re: Letter dated June 15, 2005, regarding June Monthly Report (5/1/04-5/31/04)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

On behalf my client, the Republican Party of Louisiana ("the Party"), I am writing in response to the Commission's letter dated June 15, 2005, regarding the Party's June Monthly Report (5/1/04-5/31/04). Please note that the Party filed an amendment to the June Monthly Report on July 8, 2005. The amendment addressed an issue raised by the Commission concerning the Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/04-6/30/04), which was filed on August 20, 2004.

First, the Commission has asked the Party to clarify all expenditures made for a "Facility Rental-Vic 2004" on Schedule H4 of the original June Monthly Report.

- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$1,286 payment to Jacquin Grand Children, LLC on May 4, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for an office rental. The Party did not rent the office on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$44 payment to The Storage Center on May 14, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for office storage rental. The Party did not rent the storage space on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$2,750 payment to 401 Veterans Limited on May 19, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental-Vic 2004." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for an office rental. The Party did not rent the office on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$2,750 payment to 401 Veterans Limited on May 28, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental-Vic 2004." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for an office rental. The Party did not rent the office on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

Second, the Commission requested a clarification of the terms "Prof. Ser. – Fundraising and Prof. Ser. – Outreach," which the Party used to describe disbursements listed on Schedule H4 of its original June Monthly Report. The Party's report listed five disbursements with these descriptions:

- A \$250 payment to Shawanesh Scott on May 4, 2004, for "Prof. Serv.– Outreach." The Party's accompanying amendment explains that the purpose of this disbursement was for a "Minority Outreach Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- A \$4,000 payment to Winning Strategies on May 4, 2004, for "Prof. Serv. – Fundraising." The Party's accompanying amendment to this report explains that the purpose for this disbursement was for a "Fundraising Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- A \$250 payment to Shawanesh Scott on May 14, 2004, for "Prof. Serv.– Outreach." The Party's accompanying amendment explains that the purpose of this disbursement was for a "Minority Outreach Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- A \$500 payment to Brian Vallier on May 14, 2004, for "Prof. Serv.– Outreach." The Party's accompanying amendment explains that the purpose of this disbursement was for a "Voter Outreach Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- A \$2,000 payment to Winning Strategies on May 28, 2004, for "Prof. Serv. – Fundraising." The Party's accompanying amendment to this report explains that the purpose for this disbursement was for a "Fundraising Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

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If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 756-8003.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby R. Burchfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bobby" being the most prominent.

Bobby R. Burchfield

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